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RE: PCT/EP00/01814
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Applicant: Seipel, et al.
Title: OIL BATHS
Applicants' Reference: H 3980 PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the English translation of the International Application submitted herewith, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please delete all text above line 8 of page 1, including the heading "Prior art", and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and title of the invention:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Clear, Cosmetic Preparations Containing Fatty Acid (Polyglycol) Esters,
Fatty Alcohol (Polyglycol) Ethers, Polyols and/or
Alk(en)yl Oligoglycosides, and Methods of Preparing the Same

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--